

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket no. 03-272-A)

In re Application of:)	
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Van Zandt et al.)	
)	Before the Examiner:
)	Rahmani, Niloofar
Serial No.: 10/823,842)	
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Filed: April 14, 2004)	Art Unit: 1625
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For: Substituted Carboxylic)	Confirmation No. 5466
Acids)	

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAILED DECEMBER 22, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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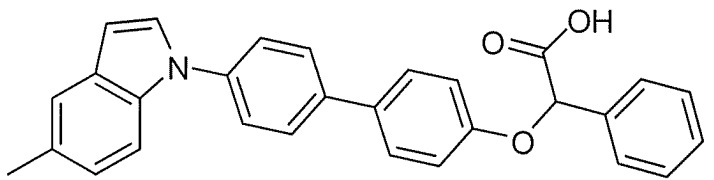
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 22, 2006, Applicants elect the claims of Group II (compounds of claim 1 where A is aryl and L is other than -C(O)-(C₁-C₄)alkyl-), i.e., claims 1-27 and 30 (in part), for prosecution.

In addition, to comply with the species election requirement, Applicants elect the species of

{[4'-(5-methyl-1H-indol-1-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]oxy}(phenyl)
acetic acid.

This species is named on page 67, lines 5-6, of the specification as filed. This compound can be represented by the following structure



Should the Examiner believe a discussion of this matter would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (312) 913-2136.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 22, 2007

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